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For

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Waverley Hotel, Rochester;  
Monday Evening  
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My Dear Friends;

I fulfil my promise, by  
Sending a line from this place.  
I left Auburn at 10, after waiting  
in the Ante-room at the Station  
rather more than <sup>an</sup> hour. The train  
was due here at two, and had  
I arrived at that ~~same~~ hour, I  
should have had to have gone  
to the Lecture room at three.  
The cars however did not reach  
this City till four. I was met by  
some gentlemen, who informed me  
that 700 ladies and gentlemen  
had

been waiting for me for more  
than an hour in Corinthian  
Hall, and I must go imme-  
diately to them. Wearied and  
faint with my journey, I pro-  
tested against this, but agreed  
to lecture at 3 tomorrow. They  
returned to the Hall to an-  
nounce this, and I came here,  
to the quarters which had  
been provided for me. The  
gentlemen came back to  
say, that the audience had  
retired contentedly. I dined  
at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past four. I have got  
a very nice sitting room, with  
a bed in it, and shall be  
comfortable, I have no doubt.  
I am writing this in the  
parlour



of Mr. Pratt, a very respectable  
Merchant of the City, <sup>who,</sup> with his  
lady, (no other family) boards  
here. I am to be his, and his  
wifes guest. The latter is at this  
moment my only companion, &  
I am scribbling this on my knee,  
while talking with Mrs Pratt about  
England, where she travelled three  
years ago, and where I had the  
opportunity of showing her husband  
some slight attentions.

I am informed there has been a  
reaction here and that I am not  
to be mobbed. The Advertiser  
drew in his horns on Saturday,  
and disclaimed any intention to  
incite to violence. The only advice  
he now gives is - "Stay away and  
let this ill-begotten apology for

a man speak to empty benches.  
I shall hear from you as  
frequently as I can find a few  
moments to write.

I am more than delighted  
with all I have seen in this  
State. The numerous lakes add  
much to the beauty of the  
Country. I am now above  
400 miles from your City of  
N. Y. and can form some  
idea of the extent magnificence  
and resources of this Empire  
district. I have travelled today  
with a frank & well hearted  
Montrealian who has gone  
forward to prepare the way for  
me in his City. Adieu!

All blessing be yours!

Geo Thompson